THEN YOU CAME BACK?

IF NOT THAT, THEN WHAT?
PRINCIPAL CAME TO SAVE YUE HU, WHY DID HE LEAVE HIM?

NOT SURE, SEEMS LIKE YUE HU PERSUADED PRINCIPAL.

PERSUADED?

NOT POSSIBLE.
YEAH, DON'T KID AROUND, AS IF PRINCIPAL COULD BE PERSUADED.
NOT ONLY THAT, PRINCIPAL DOESN'T WANT US TO BE INVOLVED WITH ANYTHING RELATED TO FAIRIES.

FROM NOW ON MOVING FORWARD, WE AREN'T GOING TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT.
HE GUARANTEED IT.

THE MORE I HEAR, THE HARDER IT IS TO BELIEVE.
HIM SUDDENLY PLEDGING THAT WE WOULDN'T HAVE ANY RANDOM ORDERS?
THAT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT PRINCIPAL.

WHY DOES PRINCIPAL WANT TO SEE FEI LIAI? JUST WHAT IS HE HIDING?
HNG HNG~
DON'T ASK.
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT.
IT ALREADY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US.
NOTHING TO DO WITH US?
WITH ALL THAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, HOW COULD IT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH US?
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YUE HU COULD HAVE ESCAPED, WHY DO YOU THINK HE DIDN'T?
YOU MEAN...

YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT DOING THAT.
FANCY THAT SMILE OF YOURS.
HEHEH, ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT IT'S PRETTY NIFTY.
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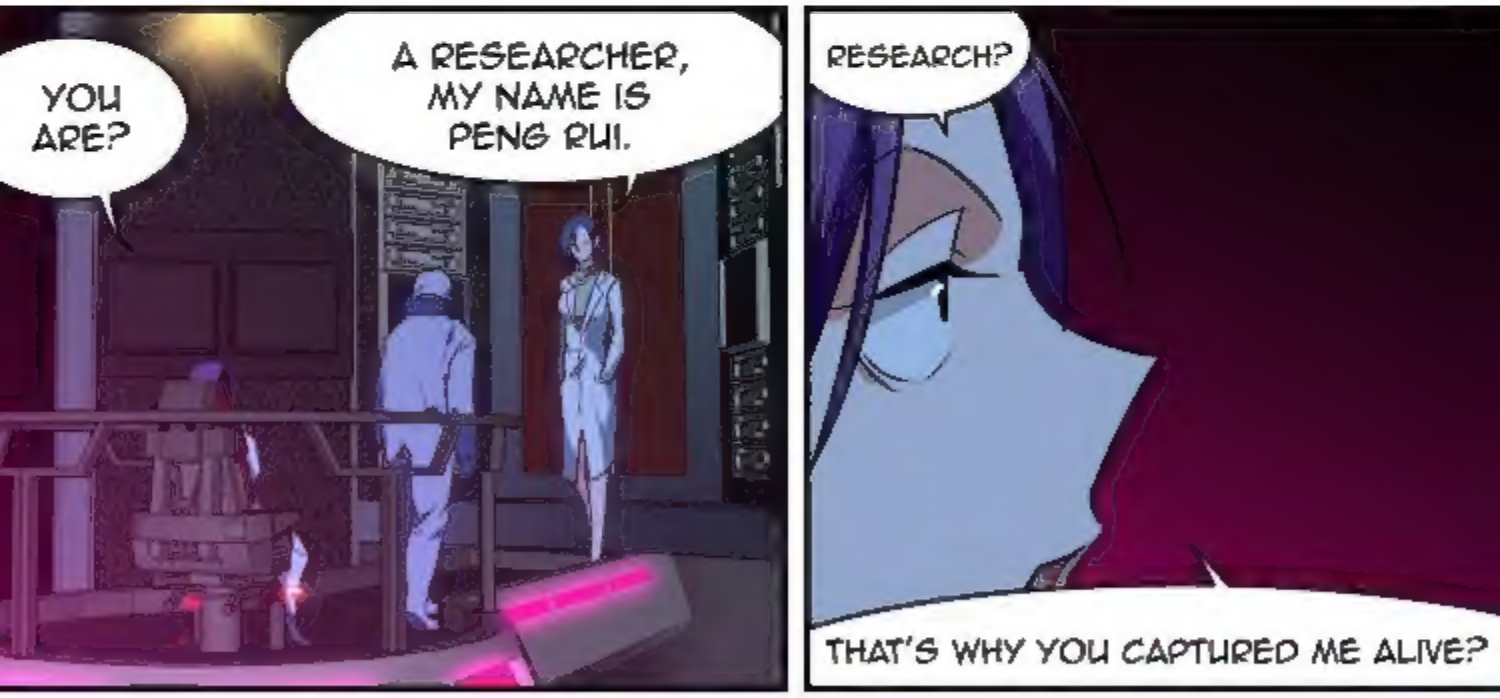
YUE HU, YOU ACTUALLY KNEW YOU COULD HAVE ESCAPED AT any TIME.

BUT I CAN'T RUN.
OKAY OKAY.
BUT YUE HU, DON'T TRY TO DO EVERYTHING ALONE.
STOP TALKING TO ME WITH YOUR SILLY LOGIC.

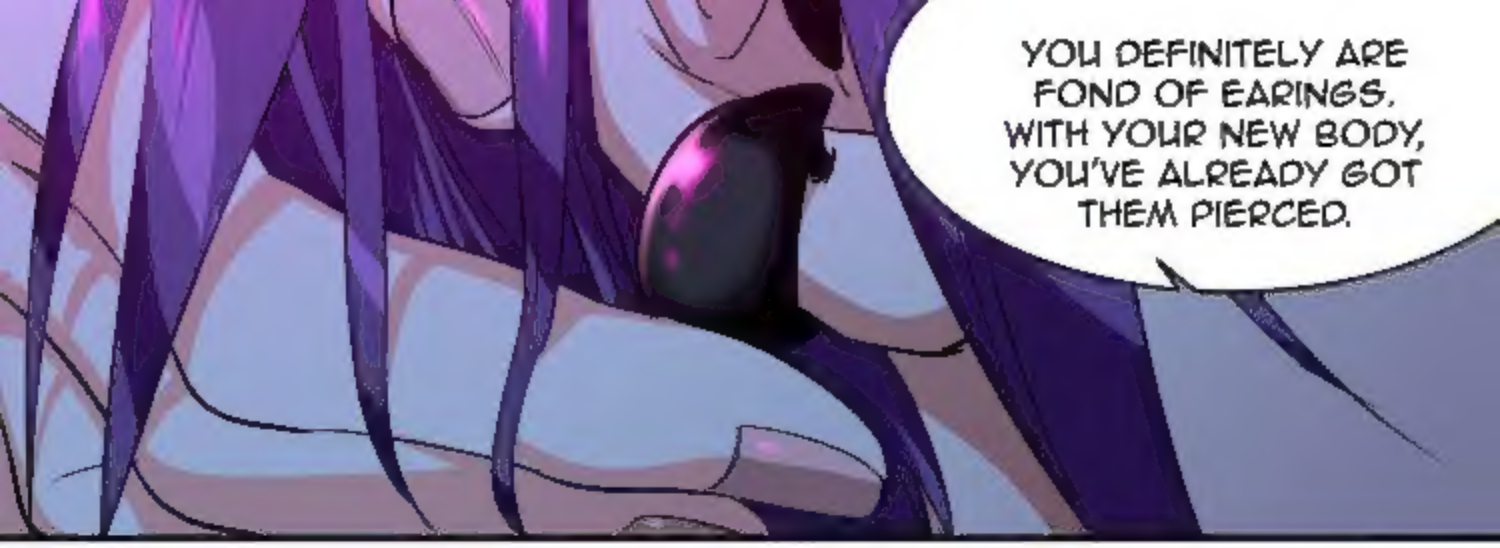
IF SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS, YOU BETTER GET YOURSELF OUT OF THERE AND HIDE WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT, OKAY?
WHAT, OF COURSE~
...I HOPE SO.

OOW~
IT HURTS.
TYING ME UP WASN'T ENOUGH, YOU STILL NEED TO SCREW ME IN?
DESPITE ONLY HAVING ONE HAND,
JUST TO MAKE SURE, YOUR OTHER ARM IS ALSO BEING PINNED DOWN.

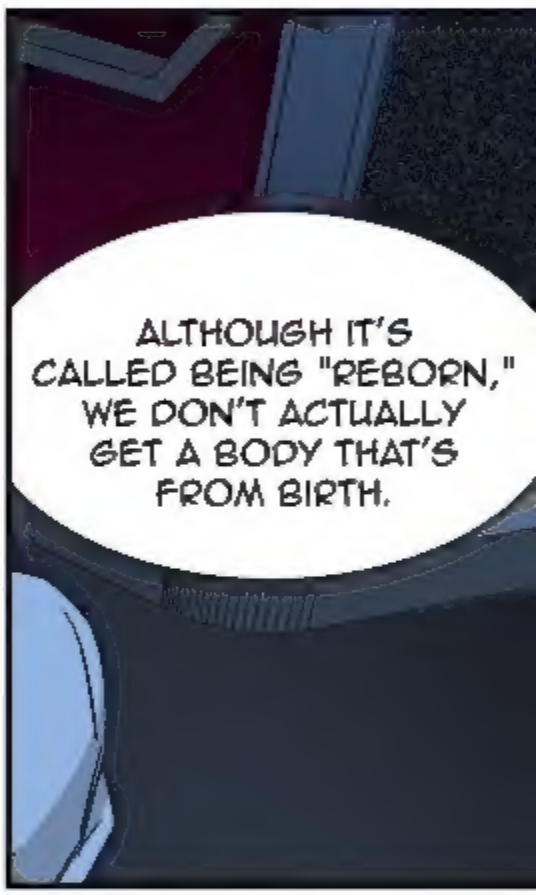

YOU ARE?
A RESEARCHER, MY NAME IS PENG RUI.
RESEARCH?
THAT'S WHY YOU CAPTURED ME ALIVE?

MORE OR LESS.

HOW STRANGE,
NOT LONG BEFORE, I HAD DISSECTED YOUR CORPSE. NOW, YOU WERE REBORN AGAIN AND ARE IN FRONT OF ME NOW.
I WAS WONDERING WHY MY LAST BODY DISAPPEARED, TURNS OUT YOU PICKED IT UP.
RIGHT, THESE WERE LEFT ON YOUR LAST CORPSE.
THEY'RE YOURS.
I'LL RETURN THEM TO YOU.
THANKS~


YOU DEFINITELY ARE FOND OF EARINGS. WITH YOUR NEW BODY, YOU'VE ALREADY GOT THEM PIERCED.

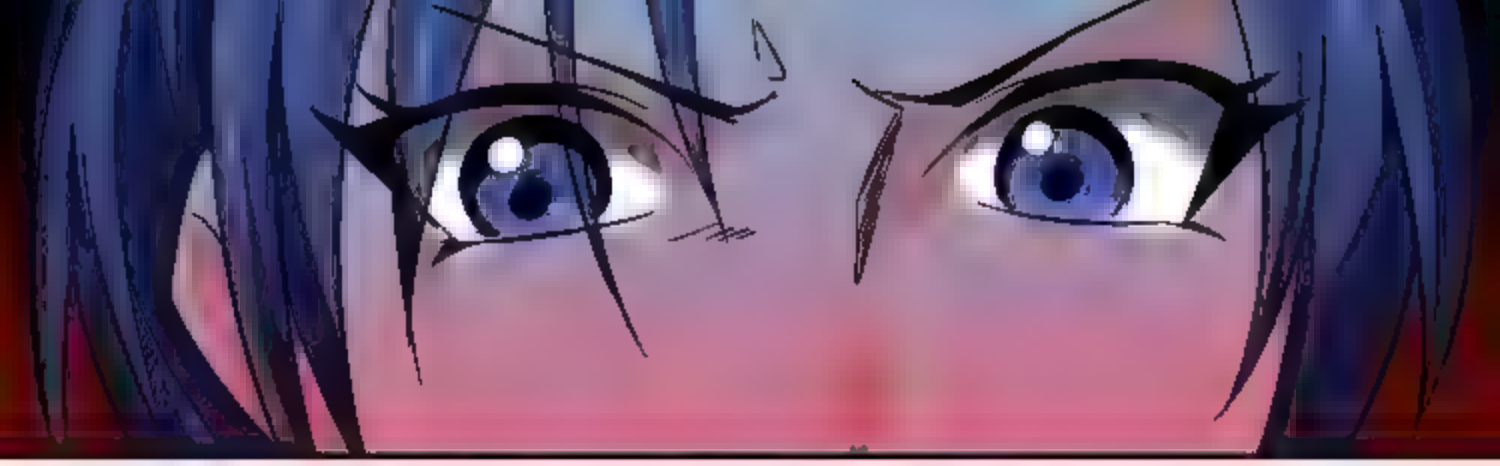
HAHA, NOT ESPECIALLY. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I'M REBORN, THEY'RE ALWAYS THERE.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?


ALTHOUGH IT'S CALLED BEING "REBORN," WE DON'T ACTUALLY GET A BODY THAT'S FROM BIRTH.

OUR RESTORED BODIES ARE OUR BODIES FROM "THE TIME WE BECAME ENVOYS."
BECAUSE I HAD MY EAR PIERCED THEN, IT'S FOLLOWED ME EVER SINCE.
HONESTLY, I'M KIND OF SICK OF IT.

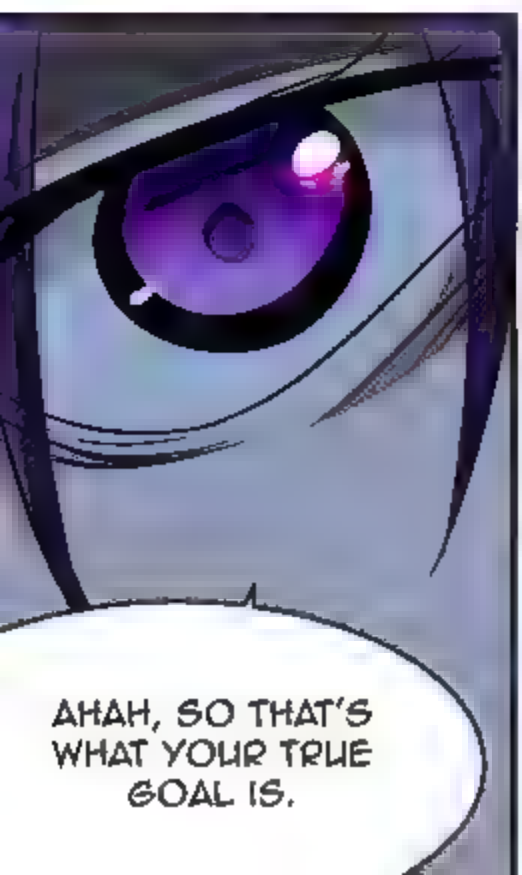
WHEN WAS THAT? WHEN YOU BECAME AN ENVOY.
BEFORE THAT?
CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER, AROUND A HUNDRED YEARS AGO?
I WAS JUST LIKE YOU, A HUMAN.
THE NAME PA WUSI IS MY ENVOY CODENAME.
WHAT WERE YOU CALLED AS HUMAN?
DO YOU REMEMBER?
I REMEMBER,
RYAN MCNAIR.

OH YEAH, I USED TO LIVE IN THE NINTH CITY.
IT'S NOT LIKE THIS DESERT WILDERNESS OF A SEVENTH CITY. THE NINTH CITY OVERLOOKS THE SEA. YOU EVER WANTED TO SEE THE SEA?
NEVER HAVE.
BY THE WAY, YOU SEEM RATHER CONTENT WITH BEING AN ENVOY?
WHY WOULDN'T I?
UNLIMITED LIVES, EH.
MORE THAN THAT...
TAKING AWAY OTHERS' LIVES AS YOU PLEASE.
TO SAY THAT IS A BIT MUCH, PEOPLE ARE DESTINED TO DIE.
GET OLD AND DIE, GET SICK AND DIE, GETTING KILLED BY ENVOYS, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



JUST FOR A SPLIT SECOND, I THOUGHT YOU STILL YET HAD A SHRED OF HUMANITY, BUT I WAS WRONG...
YOU'VE PROBABLY BEEN LIVING FOR TOO LONG AND FORGOT HOW IT FEELS TO BE HUMAN.

WAIT UNTILL WE FIND A WAY TO GET RID OF ENVOYS, MAYBE THAT'LL HELP BRING YOU BACK.


AHAH, SO THAT'S WHAT YOUR TRUE GOAL IS.

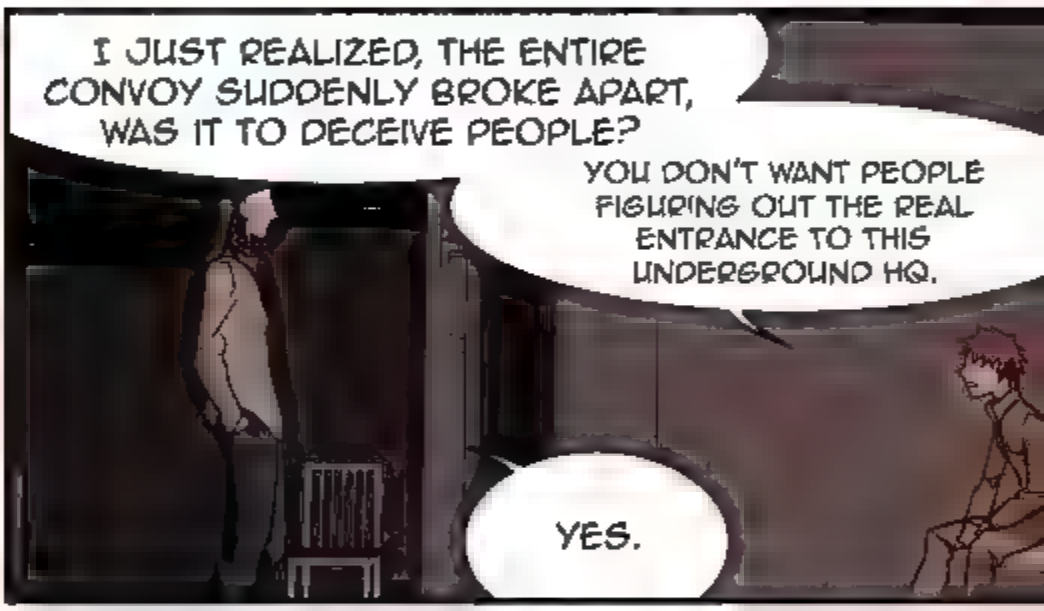
BUT I MUST WARN YOU, KILL ME, AND I'LL BE REBORN IN A PLACE YOU CAN'T FIND.
IN A FRESH BODY. IF YOU WANT TO GET ME IT'LL BE TOUGH.

THEN I'LL BE CAREFUL.
DON'T TELL THAT TO ME, SAY THAT TO THE KID WHO WAS BROUGHT HERE WITH ME AND SEE IF IT MEANS ANYTHING
HOW YOU GONNA "RESEARCH" HIM?
WHAT?
YUE HU, IS IT.

THAT'S ME~
FINALLY SOMEONE CAME, HOW LONG AM I GONNA BE LOCKED UP?
THE FIRST GROUP OF FOUR ESCORTING YOU WERE KILLED, IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME TO INVESTIGATE.
WHATEVER IT WAS HAPPENED WHILE I WAS INSIDE THE CAR, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WENT ON.
IT REALLY WASN'T AN ENVOY?

IT WASN'T DUE TO ENVOYS.
EVIDENTLY THE REBEL ORGANIZATION STILL HAS OTHER UNKNOWN FOES.

HMM~
SEEMS LIKE THEY AREN'T SUSPECTING ANYONE WITHIN.


I JUST REALIZED, THE ENTIRE CONVOY SUDDENLY BROKE APART, WAS IT TO DECEIVE PEOPLE?
YOU DON'T WANT PEOPLE FIGURING OUT THE REAL ENTRANCE TO THIS UNDERGROUND HQ.
YES.

THAT BEING SAID, HERE YOU ARE NOW.
UNTIL WE CONFIRM YOU ARE ON OUR SIDE, YOU CANNOT LEAVE.

WELL, HEARING THAT,
HOW ARE YOU GONNA CONFIRM?
FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU TELL THE TRUTH.
THE FOUR PEOPLE ESCORTING YOU, WHO KILLED THEM?
CRAP
WHO WOULD TELL YOU THE TRUTH!
ALRIGHT, I'LL CONFESS.
I DID IT.
I WANTED TO RUN AWAY, THEY WERE IN THE WAY, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THAT ANSWER?

DIRECTOR!
PENG RUI, YOU SHOULDN'T BE IN HERE.
I HEARD ABOUT YUE HU'S SITUATION, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO HAVE A WORD.
AH, IT'S YOU!
SHI-XIONG'S OLDER SISTER.
YUE HU, WE ONLY EVER MET ONCE, BUT PLEASE HEED MY ADVICE.

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR REASONS ARE, PLEASE TELL HIM EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.
IF YOU KEEP HIDING THINGS, YOUR SITUATION WILL ONLY GET WORSE!
WE ALREADY KNEW, USING YOUR POWER, YOU COULD HAVE ESCAPED AT ANY MOMENT.
DIRECTOR VINCENT, THERE'S NO NEED TO HEED AN ENVOY'S WORDS.
PENG RUI, YOU MUST LEAVE.
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ENVOY
MUST'VE BEEN THAT PURPLE-HAIRED BASTARD...

THIS MAKES IT RATHER DIFFICULT TO NOT BE SUSPICIOUS OF YOUR INTENTIONS.
WHAT IS THERE TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF? I ONLY WANTED TO BECOME A PART OF YOU REBELS IS ALL.
THAT I CAN BELIEVE, ARE YOU WILLING TO DEVOTE YOUR LIFE TO THE ORGANIZATION?
I CAN, JUST STOP GIVING ME QUESTIONS TO ANSWER AND I'LL BE HAPPY.
GREAT.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
EH...
THIS SENSATION, HALLUCINOGENS AGAIN...?
NO, I'M NOT SEEING ANYTHING, IT'S ONLY NUMBING MY LIMBS.

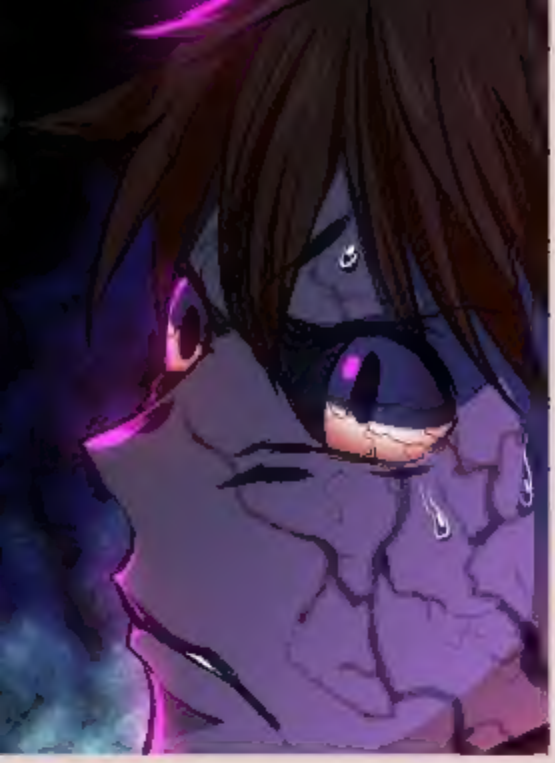
YOU AREN'T AN ENVOY, BUT YOUR POWER IS VERY SIMILAR TO THEIRS, EVEN TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU CAN COME BACK TO LIFE.
WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO KILL ENVOYS FOR GOOD. BUT EVEN IF WE HAVE CAPTURED AN ENVOY FOR RESEARCH,
IF WE AREN'T CAREFUL AND KILL HIM, IT'S THE SAME AS LETTING HIM GET AWAY.
BUT IF IT'S YOU, YOU WOULDN'T RUN AWAY, YUE HU.
NOT NECESSARILY. YOU TREAT ME LIKE THIS AND COUNT ON ME NICELY GOING ALONG?

I HOPE YOU WON'T RUN AWAY.
YOU KNOW PENG RUI AND PENG QI ARE SIBLINGS.
AND BECAUSE PENG QI IS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION, PENG RUI CANNOT BETRAY THE ORGANIZATION, AND VICE VERSA.
THEY ARE MUTUALLY BOUND HOSTAGES, IF YOU GET WHAT I MEAN.
ALTHOUGH YOUR TIME IN THE SCHOOL WAS BRIEF, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE SOME FRIENDS.
ARE YOU THREATENING ME...?

NOT YET.

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY, THEY SHALL SUFFER.
IF YOU RUN, THEIR BODIES WILL BE AT YOUR FEET.

BOY, NOW THAT'S A THREAT.



LOOK! YUE HU'S NEW ABILITY!

BECOMING A SPICED EGG!

ALSO, SPICED EGGS ARE QUITE TASTY...

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